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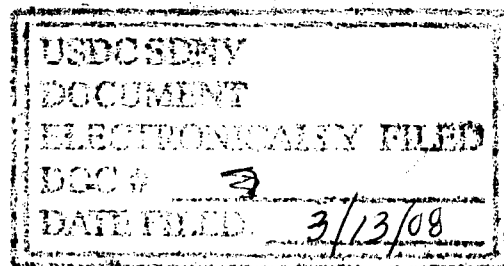
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March 12, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Kevin N. Fox
United States Magistrate Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 540
New York, New York 10007



Re: Shirley Sidbury v. Astrue
07 Civ. 6827 (RJH) (KNF)

Dear Judge Fox:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The parties are exploring settlement of this matter. Therefore, with consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a one week extension from Friday March 14, 2008, to March 21, 2008, at which time I will submit a signed stipulation of remand, or if the parties do not agree, a motion in support of remand.

Five prior extensions have been granted to defendant, as the answer was originally due on October 1, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED:

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Hon. Kevin Nathaniel Fox
United States Magistrate Judge

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Application granted.